THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (e) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has included the Galibaha-Chamurkha-Jafrapur road in Sultanpur District in the proposals of 2003-04 (Phase-III) under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana at a cost of Rs. 102.06 lakhs. Funds to the State will be released on its fulfilling certain conditions as per the PMGSY guidelines. The works will be executed by the UP Public Works Department, which is the Executing Agency. The works are to be tendered as per the Standard Bidding Document. As per the PMGSY guidelines the works are to be executed within a period of 9 months from the date of work order.

Rural connectivity in Andhra Pradesh during Tenth Plan

182. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified unconnected rural habitations in Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States to provide road connectivity during the Tenth Plan Period under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, the detailf thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether funds have been earmarked for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of habitations estimated to be eligible for coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in each of the 4 Southern States is given below:

State	Eligible Habitations*
Andhra Pradesh	329
Karnataka	531
Kerala	4530
Tamil Nadu	2113

*Subject to verification of Core Network

(c) and (d) Funds for the Programme are allocated from year-to-year. The allocation for the 4 States for 2003-04 is as follows:

Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 90 crore
Karnataka	Rs. 95 crore

Kerala	Rs. 20 crore
Tamil Nadu	Rs. 80 crore

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission Projects in NER

183. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will be Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the projects taken up in the State of Assam under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the present status of the work on the projects; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government for completion of its projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission in the Department of Drinking Water Supply, Government of India extends financial assistance to the States to supplement their efforts of taking up rural drinking water supply schemes under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers to plan, sanction, implement and execute individual rural drinking water supply schemes vest with State Governments. The details of the drinking water projects taken up by the States from the funds of ARWSP and the status of those projects are not maintained at the Central level except in case of Sector Reform Projects, and Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in the year 2002-2003.

Sector Reform Projects were sanctioned for introduction of reforms and institutionalizing community participation in the rural drinking water sector in 67 districts of 26 States on pilot basis. In the State of Assam, 3 Sector Reform pilot projects were sanctioned. Later, the Reform process was extended to cover the entire country with the launch of Swajaldhara Programme on 25.12.2002. 54 Swajaldhara schemes were sanctioned in Assam in 2002-2003. From the year 2003-2004, powers to sanction Swajaldhara Projects have been delegated to District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) in accordance with the Guidelines issued in June 2003. The existing Sector Reform pilot projects will telescope into Swajaldhara from 2004-2005.

The details in regard to financial and physical achievements of Sector Reform Pilot Projects and the amount released for Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement.